

Claims

1. Pharmaceutical composition comprising
a core containing a pharmacologically active agent, and
a coating
wherein the coating comprises an outer film and an inner film, the inner being in
the form of a membrane which is semi-permeable to water or body fluids.
2. Pharmaceutical composition comprising
a core containing Rivastigmine as a pharmacologically active agent, and
a coating
wherein the coating comprises an inner film and an outer film.
3. Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the outer film is
permeable to water or body fluids.
4. Pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the
coating has a thickness of 50 to 800 micrometers.
5. A pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein said
core releases an effective dose of the active agent 6 to 12 hours after ingestion.
6. A two pulse release pharmaceutical composition comprising a composition
according to any one of claims 1 to 5.
7. Use of rivastigmine and excipients as defined in any one of Claims 1
to 6 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of patients with mild to
moderately severe Dementia of the Alzheimer's type by oral administration.